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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 4607 Inventor: Wilhelm LUTZER

Title: Flexible Bellows-Type Pipe Junction

For Joining Spaced Pipe Ends

## Dear Sir:

1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:

a) 11 consecutive pages of written description;

5 consecutive pages with 12 claims, 3 independent;

 $\underline{1}$  page with an abstract;

2 sheets with 2 Figs. of drawings;

b) a Fax copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;

c) return receipt postcard;

d) Form PTO-2038 for (\$770.00) to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507.

2) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 103 01 374.1, filed on January 16, 2003 in Federal Republic of Germany is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.

3) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to: CUSTOMER NO. 021553.

Very truly yours,

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Encls.: as listed above

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